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INFO USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: PRC REACTION TO MOSCOW ON ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE

REF: HONG KONG 7006

1. THE PRC HAS REACTED SWIFTLY AND VIGOROUSLY TO THE JUNE 18 TASS "STATEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN" WITH AN NCNA CORRESPONDENT ARTICLE ON JUNE 21. CON-DEMNING THE SOVIETS' CRUDE PRESSURE ON THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, THE ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT THE SOVIETS IN AN "UNSOUGHT CONFESSION" HAVE "REVEALED THEIR HEGEMONIC FEATURES."

2. FOR PEKING, THIS SOVIET ATTEMPT TO THWART PRC EFFORTS TO MOVE AHEAD OF MOSCOW IN STRENGTHENING TIES WITH TOKYO COMES AT A PROPITIOUS TIME AND PROVIDES AN UNWITTING COMPLIMENT TO PEKING'S EXHORTATIONS TO HER  
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NEIGHBORS ON HEGEMONY (REFTEL). WITH PEKING-TOKYO

RELATIONS SOMEWHAT STRAINED AND TREATY TALKS STALEMATED  
OVER THE ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE, THE TASS STATEMENT HELPS TO  
SHIFT THE FOCUS OF ATTENTION FROM PEKING TO THE UVIETS  
AS THE OBSTACLE TO PROGRESS IN THE SINO-JAPANESE  
NEGOTIATIONS.

3. NCNA HAS ALSO SEIZED UPON AND DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE  
ATTENTION TO THE RECENT SPATE OF JAPANESE COMMENTARIES CRI-  
TICAL OF THE SOVIET ACTION AND CALLING FOR EARLY CONCLU-  
SION OF THE TREATY. IN A COMPANION PIECE, A LENGTHY COR-  
RESPONDENT'S ARTICLE FOCUSED ON THE DISPUTED NORTHERN  
(SOVIET-OCCUPIED) TERRITORIES.

4. THUS FAR, PEKING HAS NOT MENTIONED THE SUB-  
SEQUENT OFFICIAL SOVIET STATEMENT TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.  
HOWEVER, WE SUSPECT THAT THE PRC HOPES THAT THE SOVIETS'  
ATTEMPTS TO EXERT PRESSURE ON JAPAN WILL BACKFIRE AND WILL  
NOT BE DISPLEASED IF THE SOVIET'S HEAVY HAND NOW SERVES TO  
KEEP THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ALIVE BY BOLSTERING JAPANESE  
SUPPORT FOR INCLUSION OF THE ANTI-HEREMONY CLAUSE AS A  
REBUFF TO MOSCOW'S MEDDLING.

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